

TUAC


The Trade Union Advisory Committee (TUAC) to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) is the interface for trade unions with the organisation and its members. It is an international trade union, which has consultative status at the OECD. TUAC represents the views of the labour movement throughout the organisation, including at the annual Ministerial Council Meeting, in Committees and Working Groups, and G20 and G7 processes.



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Guidelines



TUAC's policy advocacy is aimed at creating shared prosperity within and between countries, including through quality jobs, and at asserting the positive role of trade unions, social dialogue and collective bargaining in achieving inclusive and sustainable growth. Access to OECD discussions enables TUAC to act as a "first mover" on behalf of the labour movement in responding to new and emerging policy challenges.

TUAC cooperates with the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC), with which it co-ordinates trade union inputs to the G20 and G7 processes, the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) and the Council of Nordic Trade Unions (NFS). On sector specific issues, TUAC works with the Global Union Federations (GUFs) and is a member of the Council of Global Unions.

PLENARY SESSION

The Plenary Session is TUAC's official decision-making body. It meets twice a year, convening affiliates and representatives of other international trade union organisations. The Plenary Session discusses and approves policy statements and future priorities, the work programme and budget. It also elects TUAC Officers for four-year renewable terms: the President, Vice-Presidents and the General Secretary, who take the lead in steering policy, and also officially represent the TUAC.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

The Plenary Session is supported by the Administrative Committee, which is in charge of overseeing the management of TUAC. The Administrative Committee comprises the President, Vice-Presidents and the General Secretary, as well as a number of TUAC affiliates.

TUAC SECRETARIAT

Led by the General Secretary of the TUAC, the team of policy advisors and support staff coordinates trade union inputs to the OECD, including facilitating exchanges among affiliates, as well as between affiliates and the OECD.

VOICE OF
LABOUR
AT THE OECD

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MEMBER ORGANISATIONS
+ 4 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

REPRESENTING

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MILLION WORKERS

- FOUNDED IN 1948 IN LONDON
- BASED IN PARIS

What we do

CONVEYING TRADE UNION POSITIONS

An annual meeting of the TUAC/ OECD Liaison Committee is organised with members of the OECD Council and the Secretariat to allow for exchanges on future policy priorities and recommendations. TUAC releases a statement for, and attends, the annual OECD Ministerial Council Meeting. It also submits policy inputs to the OECD throughout the year. Trade union representatives participate in over 60 OECD bodies (OECD Committees and Working Groups) and policy events.

FACILITATING POLICY DIALOGUE

TUAC's consultative status at the OECD enables an ongoing social dialogue. On average, over 500 trade union representatives take part in TUAC and OECD meetings each year.

DISSEMINATING OECD POLICIES

TUAC briefs affiliates on current OECD projects and policies on an ongoing basis and coordinates policy statements and evaluates the outcomes of OECD meetings and publications. The TUAC secretariat regularly presents OECD policy issues at trade union and other external meetings.

CONVENING MEETINGS

TUAC has three standing Working Groups – Economic Policy, Responsible Business Conduct, and Education and Training with employment as an overarching issue. They are open to all affiliates, international trade unions and TUAC partner organisations. In addition, ad-hoc meetings are held to address specific topics. The Working Groups prepare TUAC positions for the biannual Plenary Sessions, as well as for consultations with the OECD.

KEY POLICY AREAS



OECD Ministerial & membership



Employment & economic policy



Social policy, skills & training



Environment, climate & energy



Development cooperation & SDGs



Responsible business conduct



Trade, investment & competition



Corp. affairs, tax, pensions & finance



Public governance & regulation



Innovation & digital economy